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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson |
| STEPHANIE ANN SUZUKI, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2626 |
| Application No.: 09/661,183 |) | |
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| Filed: September 13, 2000 |) | |
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| For: RULE-BASED DATA |) | |
| REPRODUCTION SYSTEM | : | October 20, 2005 |
| AND METHOD |) | |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in response to the Advisory Action dated October 3, 2005 for one month, to November 3, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

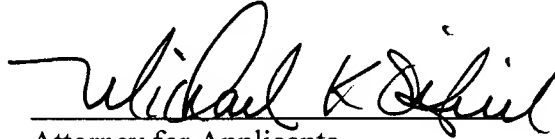
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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